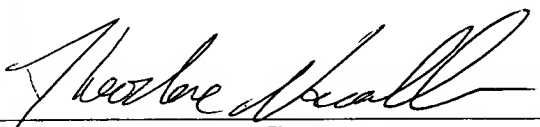
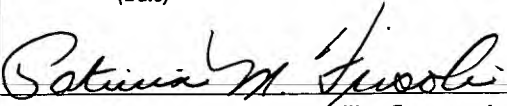


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> 3376/34 (August 32-7)	
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Application No. 09/303,057	Filing Date April 30, 1999	Examiner M. Opsasnick	Customer No. 23307	Group Art Unit 2654	Confirmation No. 7835
Invention: <b>GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE AND METHOD FOR MODIFYING PRONUNCIATIONS IN TEXT-TO-SPEECH AND SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEMS</b>					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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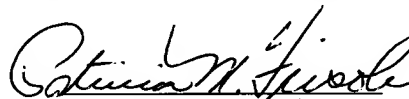
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 29, 2005**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005.  
No listing of the claims is provided as Applicant proposes no changes thereto.  
Remarks commence on page 2 of this document.